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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING COKE, ARTIFICIAL GRAPHITE
AND CARBON MATERIAL FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE OF NON-
AQUEOUS SOLVENT TYPE SECONDARY BATTERY AND PITCH
COMPOSITION USED THEREFOR

Group: 1764

Examiner: T. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.